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In re patent application of: Watts Jr., La Vaughn F.

Group Art Unit: Serial No.: 09/672,132

Filed: September 27, 2000 Examiner: Gopal C. Ray

For: DOCKING STATION FOR USE WITH A PORTABLE COMPUTER

SYSTEM (AS AMENDED)

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: